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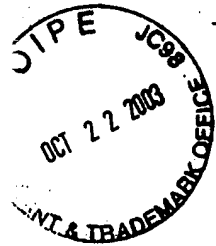
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				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	113	111	2	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	6	3	3	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 258.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
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	d) Four Months			\$1480.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 0.00
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of July 22, 2003. Please enter the following amendments included in the claim set, which begins at page 2 of this Amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks. The Remarks section of this Amendment begins at page 27.

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